

# **COVID-19: Surveillance Overview**

#### **Example Only, Not Current Numbers:** Laboratory-Confirmed Case Counts

| NC     | NC       | NC Completed | Currently    |
|--------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Cases* | Deaths** | Tests***     | Hospitalized |
| 1,040  | 4        | 18,945       | 91           |

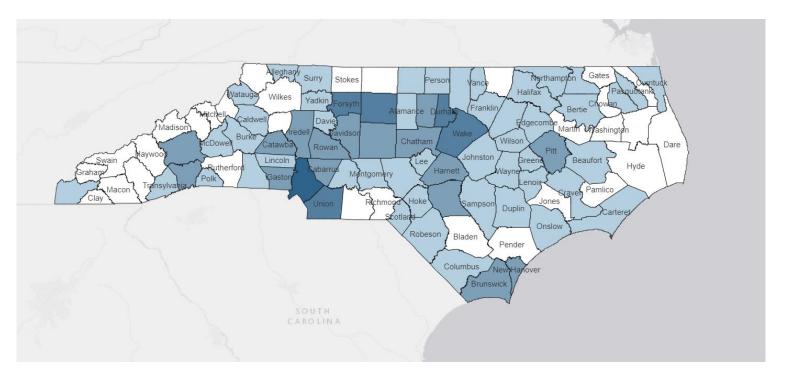
<sup>\*</sup> This number reflects cases that were tested and returned positive, including the NC State Laboratory of Public Health and all hospital and commercial labs. All data are preliminary. Not all cases of COVID-19 are tested, so this does not represent the total number of people in North Carolina who have or had COVID-19.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This number reflects deaths reported to public health in persons with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19.

Deaths will be included in this count after confirmation by local public health departments.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This number reflects testing completed by the NC State Laboratory of Public Health and reporting hospital and commercial laboratories.

### **Example Only, Not Current Numbers:** Laboratory-Confirmed Cases by County



<sup>\*</sup> Numbers may changes as residence is verified. Updated March 29, 2020.

### **Example Only, Not Current Numbers:** Lab-Confirmed Cases: Demographics

| Age Group | Percent of Cases* | Percent of Death* |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0-17      | 1%                |                   |
| 18-24     | 12%               |                   |
| 25-49     | 46%               | 25%               |
| 50-64     | 24%               |                   |
| 65+       | 16%               | 75%               |

<sup>\*</sup> All data are preliminary and subject to change as cases are investigated (posted March 29, 2020)

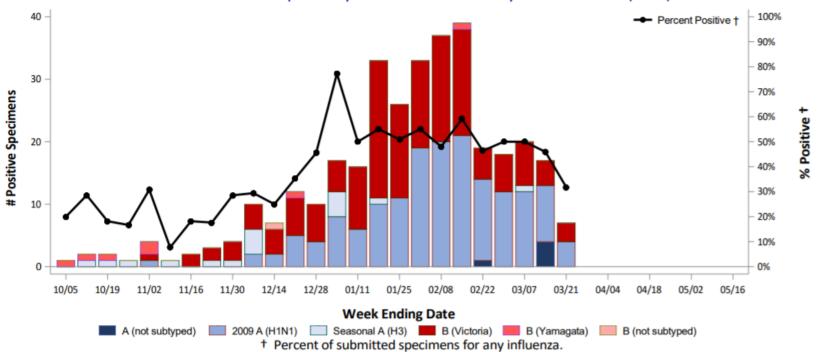
### **Example Only, Not Current Numbers: Lab-Confirmed Cases: Demographics**

| Gender  | Percent of Cases* | Percent of Deaths* |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Male    | 51%               | 75%                |
| Female  | 47%               | 25%                |
| Unknown | 1%                |                    |

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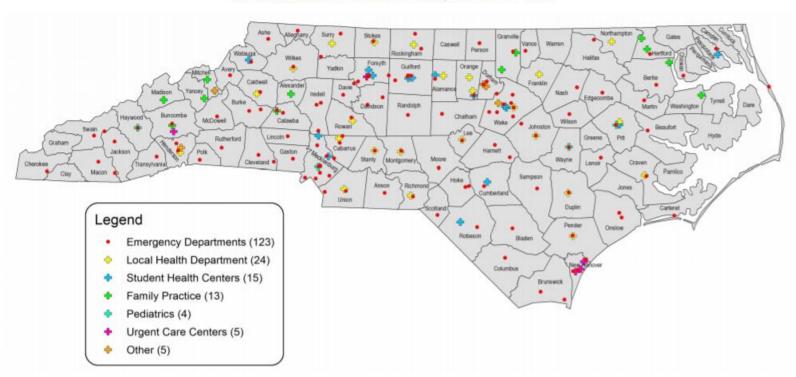
## **Laboratory Testing: Influenza Example**

Influenza Positive Tests Reported by the NC State Laboratory of Public Health (SLPH)

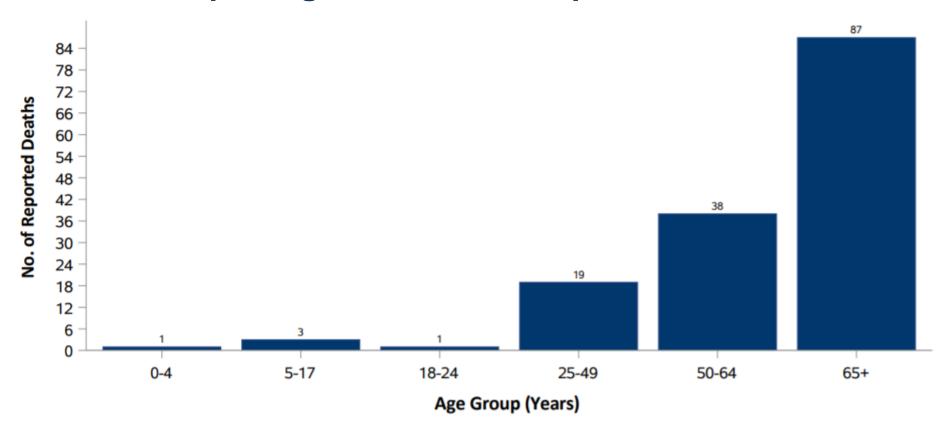


## Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Network

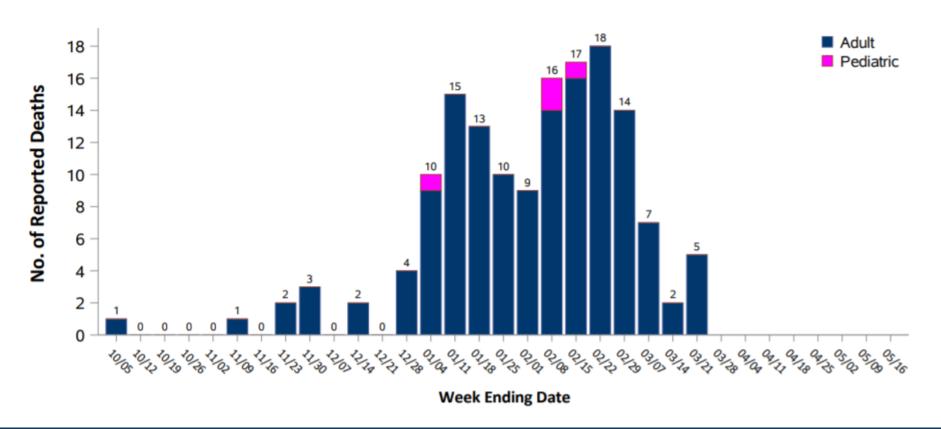
ILI Network Provider Locations, NC 2019-2020



## **Death Reporting: Influenza Example**

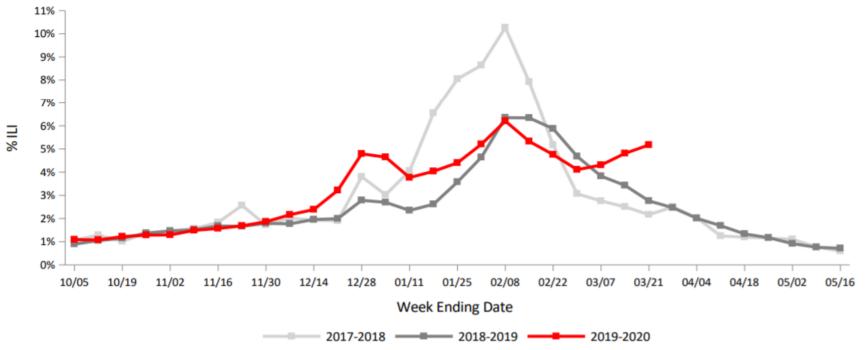


## **Death Reporting: Influenza Example**



# Syndromic Surveillance

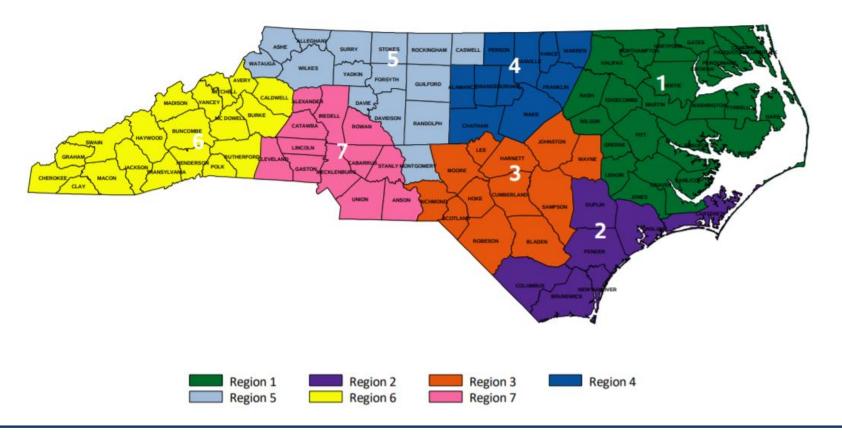
### Influenza-Like Illness in North Carolina



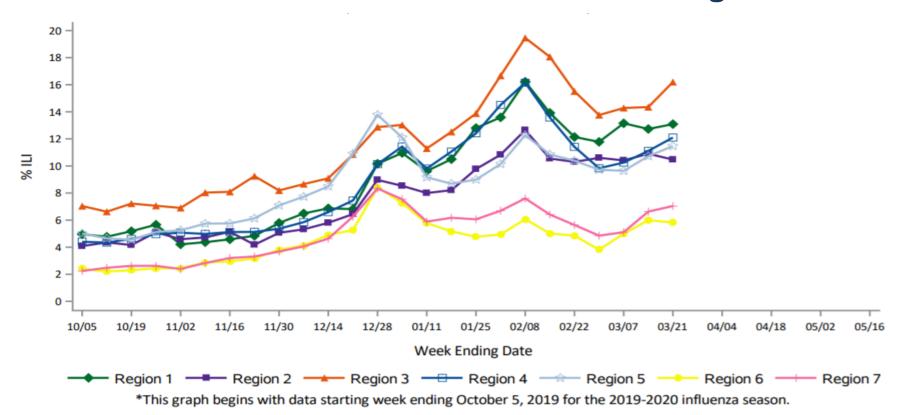
\*For more information about national data visit https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm.

ILINet has now expanded to include emergency department data that were previously reported separately.

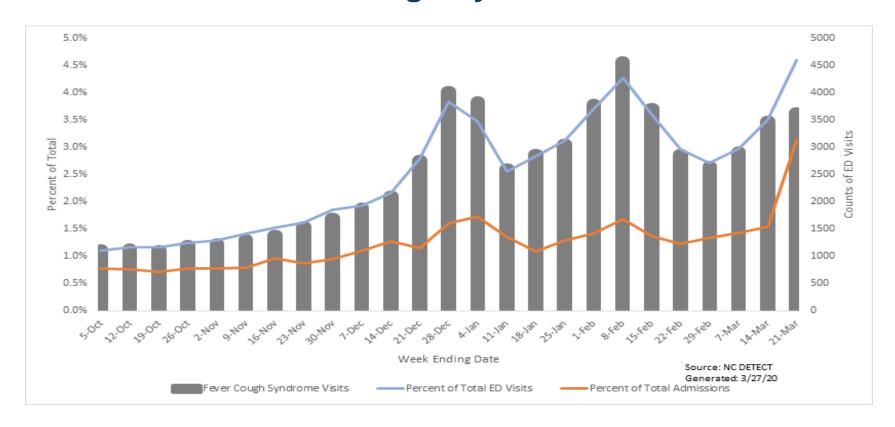
# North Carolina Flu Surveillance Regions



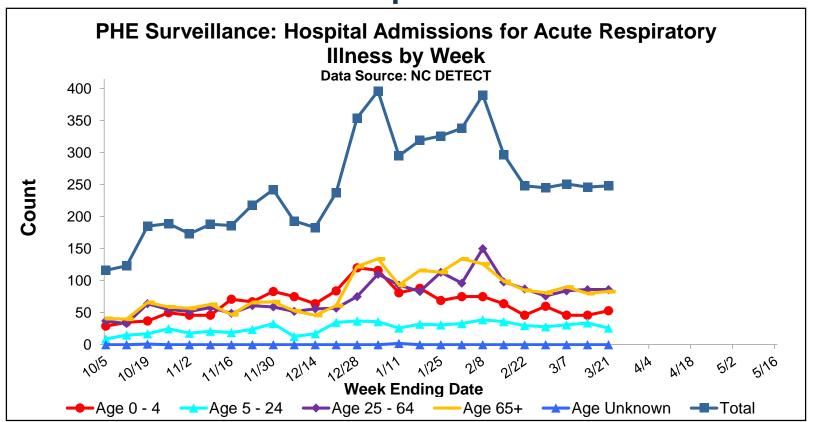
# Influenza-Like Illness in NC Surveillance Regions



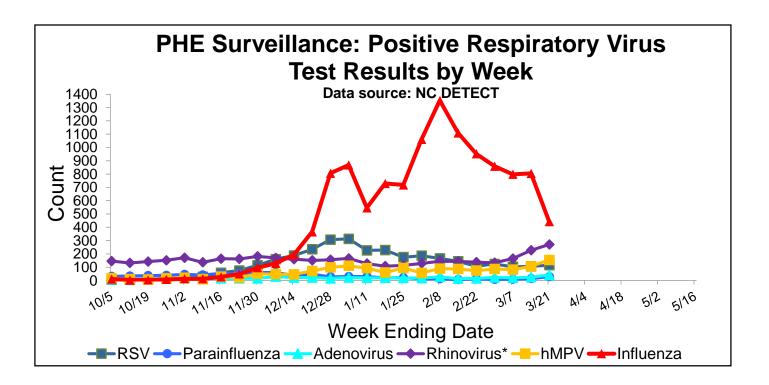
### **ED Visits for Fever Cough Syndrome**



### Other Data Sources: Hospital Admissions

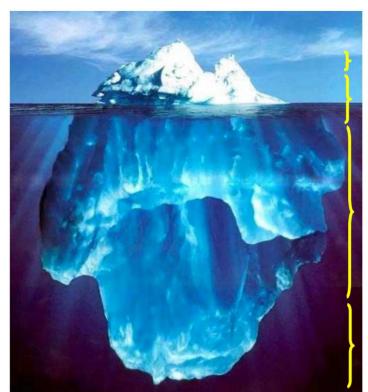


### Other Data Sources: Other Respiratory Viruses



# **Knowledge Gaps**

- Existing tools allow us to track trends
- Learning more about proportion of COVID-19 cases that don't seek medical care or have mild/subclinical infection
- These studies will help interpret surveillance data and understand total burden of infection



Hospitalization

Outpatient visits

Not medically attended

Subclinical